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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON INVESTIGATION OF YUGOSLAV UN
MISSION BOMBING

REF: (A) BELGRADE 3278; (B) STATE 150132)

1. EMBASSY WAS INSTRUCTED NOT RPT NOT TO DISCUSS INFORMA-
TION CONTAINED IN REFTEL B FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

--(A) INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM NYCPD AND FBI. SUBJECT
REPORT CONFIRMS SOME BUT NOT ALL OF THE INFORMATION ABOUT
THE BOMBING CARRIED IN US AND YUGOSLAV PRESS. SUBSEQUENT
REPORTS MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION WHICH IS NOT RPT NOT IN
PUBLIC DOMAIN.

--(B) WE BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE WISE TO DISCUSS
DETAILS OF ONGOING NYCPD/FBI INVESTIGATION WITH GOY
OFFICIALS. WE DO NOT RPT NOT WISH TO ENCOURAGE YUGOSLAV
OFFICIALS AND/OR YUGOSLAV PRESS TO SPECULATE ABOUT MOTI-
VATION OR PERPETRATORS OF BOMBING. SUCH SPECULATION COULD
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HAVE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE CERTAIN

ELEMENTS OF EMIGRE COMMUNITY ARE EXHIBITING TOWARD FBI INVESTIGATORS.

2. WE SHARE EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO ASSURE YUGOSLAVS WE ARE UNDERTAKING A VIGOROUS INVESTIGATION, AND WE PLAN TO KEEP EMBASSY POSTED ON FURTHER NOTEWORTHY DEVELOPMENTS. IN ORDER TO DO SO, WE WILL HAVE TO ADD CAVEAT THAT CERTAIN ITEMS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH GOY, AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING. KISSINGER

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